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1933

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# **WILDWOOD GARDENS GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.**

## ***Our Greetings for 1933***

It is with pleasure we present this, our latest Catalog, to Dahlia lovers throughout the entire country, and express our deep appreciation for the liberal support accorded us.

We appreciate the many letters received from our customers telling of their pleasure and successful winnings with our dahlias, and further, the confidence placed in us which surely merits our thanks.

During the past year we have added some wonderful dahlias to our collection, most of them have been on the **Honor Roll** or awarded Certificates of Merit.

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**TIME OF SHIPMENT.** Unless ordered otherwise roots will be shipped between April 15th and May 31st by parcel post or express. Plants between May 15th and June 15th. Stock ordered shipped before April 15th, we ship at the purchaser's risk of drying out, or freezing.

**SUBSTITUTION.** All orders will be filled exact and no substitution made unless so instructed.

**GUARANTEE.** All roots or plants sent to customers are guaranteed to be true to name and from healthy parent stock and to grow if given reasonable care on arrival and after planting; we are ready and willing to replace any that should prove otherwise.

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**ALL ORDERS** are acknowledged the day received. Keep a copy of your order. Write name and address plainly. We are liberal in filling orders as our many customers can testify.

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## *New and Recent Introductions of Other Growers*

<b>ARTHUR W. GRAY</b> —Honor roll. Rich salmon apricot, flushed orange and rose.....	<b>Plants \$1.50</b>
<b>AMERICAN LEGION</b> , S. C.—Largest and most perfect of all Dahlias. Bright yellow.....	<b>Plants \$4.00</b>
<b>AIKO</b> , S. C.—Honor Roll. Striking cardinal or deep carmine with silver reverse.....	<b>Plants \$2.50</b>
<b>BETTY COLTER</b> , I. D.—Honor Roll. Light salmon, red shading to old rose.....	<b>Plants \$2.50</b>
<b>CAROLYN THILL</b> , F. D.—Magnificent new shade between old rose and chamois.....	<b>Plants \$2.00</b>
<b>EAGLE ROCK WONDER</b> , S. C.—Outstanding orange to buff tinted coral pink.....	<b>Plants \$1.00</b>
<b>EAGLE ROCK SUPERBA</b> , I. D.—Bromall's new one, light amaranth pink .....	<b>Plants \$5.00</b>
<b>EMMA RINDFLISCH</b> —Large rose, pink shaded to maroon, striking effect.....	<b>Plants \$3.00</b>
<b>ELSIE SWOBODA</b> , F. D.—Beautiful rose pink with chrome yellow center.....	<b>Plants \$2.00</b>
<b>FANNIE SANDT</b> , S. C.—Intense rose pink, large size, faultless grower .....	<b>Plants \$2.00</b>
<b>FREDERICK W. CHURCH</b> , I. D.—Pale rose purple with white petals tinged same color.....	<b>Plants \$2.00</b>
<b>FLOYD GIBBONS</b> , I. D.—Honor Roll. Bright copper, waxy petals, a winner.....	<b>Plants \$2.00</b>
<b>FULL MOON</b> , F. D.—Canary yellow, easily grown to 12 inches, a wonder.....	<b>Plants \$4.00</b>
<b>GIRL OF HILLCREST</b> , I. D.—Brilliant mikado orange, scored 84 at Storrs, a favorite.....	<b>Plants \$1.50</b>
<b>GOLDEN GOBELIN</b> , I. D.—Large blooms of golden ochre, 3 ft. stems.....	<b>Plants, \$1.50</b>
<b>GOLDEN HARVEST</b> , S. C.—Striking blooms of beautiful sulphur yellow, extra good.....	<b>Plants \$2.00</b>
<b>GREAT HARBOR</b> , I. D.—Rich carmine, outstanding in size and stems.....	<b>Plants \$2.00</b>

<b>HELEN REID, F. D.</b> —Honor Roll. Beautiful pure white, grand exhibition variety.....	<b>Plants \$2.00</b>
<b>INDIANA MOON, I. D.</b> —Honor Roll, flesh ochre, with faint lines of spinel pink.....	<b>Plants \$1.50</b>
<b>JANET SOUTHWICK, I. D.</b> —New deep tyrian rose, glistening sheen, one of the best.....	<b>Plants \$2.00</b>
<b>KAWEAH, I. D.</b> —Giant fuchsia rose with bronze shadings .....	<b>Plants \$6.00</b>
<b>KENTUCKY RED, I. D.</b> —Flaming red, does not burn or fade in the sun, a sensation.....	<b>Plants \$1.50</b>
<b>LONG HILL, I. D.</b> —Yellow shading to buff, scored 85 at Storrs under name, Mrs. Ida Chase, 1932 .....	<b>Plants \$3.75</b>
<b>MARY ELLEN, I. D.</b> —Achievement medal winner, a pinkish lavender like Ver Warner.....	<b>Plants \$1.50</b>
<b>MEADOWBROOK, F. D.</b> —Honor Roll. Light mallow, purple edged, mallow pink.....	<b>Plants \$3.00</b>
<b>MONTALVO, I. D.</b> —Golden bronze, shaded to deep bronze, 12 inch, blooms easy.....	<b>Plants \$3.00</b>
<b>MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE, I. D.</b> —Honor Roll. Huge dark red, Achievement Medal.....	<b>Plants \$3.00</b>
<b>MYRA HOWARD, I. D.</b> —Honor Roll. A grand orange buff, Achievement Medal.....	<b>Plants \$2.50</b>
<b>NANCY CARROLL, S. C.</b> —Giant golden buff, larger than Jane Cowl .....	<b>Plants \$1.00</b>
<b>PATRICIA ANN, F. D.</b> —Picric yellow to light pink, scored 87, blooms large.....	<b>Plants \$2.50</b>
<b>ROSE ELLEN VARBLE, H. C.</b> —Beautiful describes this exquisite old rose and coral pink.....	<b>Plants \$1.50</b>
<b>SATAN, S. C.</b> —Honor Roll. Very large, bright red, with hornlike petals .....	<b>Plants \$4.00</b>
<b>SUNNY JIM ROLPH, S. C.</b> —Honor Roll. Brilliant combination of gold and orange.....	<b>Plants \$1.25</b>
<b>RAY WARNER, I. D.</b> —Bright pink, lighter than Jersey Beauty, a sensation.....	<b>Plants \$2.50</b>
<b>WATCHUNG SMOKE, I. D.</b> —Honor Roll. Giant flower of clear pink, flushed silvery grey.....	<b>Plants \$2.50</b>

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## **Blue Ribbon Dahlias—Large Flowered Types**

<b>ACHIEVEMENT, S. C.</b> —Immense gold shaded bronze, magnificent, winner Am. Home Medal.....	<b>Plants \$1.25</b>
<b>ALICE WHITTIER, S. C.</b> —Large primrose yellow, fine stems, Honor Roll.....	<b>Roots \$.50</b>
<b>ALEXANDER POPE</b> —Large crimson blooms, almost black, extra good.....	<b>Roots \$.75</b>
<b>ALEX WALDIE</b> —Large cream overlaid, delicate salmon pink .....	<b>Roots \$.50</b>
<b>ALTAMONT</b> —American Beauty shade, good exhibition variety .....	<b>Roots \$.75</b>
<b>AMBASSADOR, S. C.</b> —Always winning prizes, soft yellow amber and pink.....	<b>Roots \$.50</b>
<b>AMUN RA, F. D.</b> —Gorgeous shades of copper and bronze, good stem .....	<b>Roots \$.35</b>
<b>ALBERT H. VESTAL, D.</b> —Glowing old rose, shaded red, large bloom .....	<b>Roots \$.75</b>
<b>ASBURY PARK, F. D.</b> —Immense flowers of copper, salmon tinted, old gold.....	<b>Plant \$1.00, Roots \$2.00</b>
<b>AZTEC GLORY, I. D.</b> —Clear picric yellow, massive flowers, Honor Roll.....	<b>Roots \$.75</b>
<b>BASHFUL GIANT, I. D.</b> —Fine exhibition flower, very large apricot, shaded gold.....	<b>Roots \$.35</b>
<b>BAGDAD, I. D.</b> —Flaming scarlet red, long stems and the blooms are enormous.....	<b>Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.00</b>
<b>BARBARA REDFERN, I. D.</b> —Beautiful old rose and gold, very large deep blooms.....	<b>Roots \$.50</b>
<b>BERENGARIA, F. D.</b> —A marvelous golden bloom, sturdy bush .....	<b>Roots \$1.00</b>
<b>BLACK JACK, F. D.</b> —A very large bloom of deepest velvet maroon, almost black.....	<b>Roots \$.75</b>
<b>BROCKTON BEAUTY, F. D.</b> —Very large pinkish lavender and creamy center.....	<b>Plants \$.50, Roots \$1.00</b>
<b>BUCKEYE BRIDE, F. D.</b> —On Honor Roll for 3 years, wonderful pink, extra long stems, rated 94, our best selling cut flower.....	<b>Plants \$.75, Roots \$1.50</b>

BUCKEYE FLAME, I. D.—Huge bright scarlet shading to orange, great vigor.....	Plants \$ .50, Roots \$1.00
CARDINALIS, F. D.—Brilliant cardinal red, like Elite Glory in formation.....	Plants \$ .75, Roots \$1.50
CHAMPOEG, F. D.—Honor Roll. Waxy canary yellow, shading to salmon pink, beautiful.....	Plants \$1.25, Roots \$2.50
CASPER G. WARE, F. D.—Large bright silvery rose, a winner .....	Roots \$ .50
CHAS. G. REED, F. D.—Petunia red, large blooms, on good stems.....	Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.00
CHEMARS EUREKA, F. D.—A good white with a light touch of lavender.....	Roots \$ .75
CHEMARS PURITY, F. D.—Fine white of large size, awarded Cert. by A. D. S.....	Roots \$ .75
CHEMARS 2406—A deep bright ruby red on very long stems .....	Roots \$ .50
CIGARETTE, F. D.—White shaded and edged red, very fine bi-color .....	Roots \$ .35
CITY OF TRENTON, I. D.—Large exhibition flower of tangerine and red.....	Plants \$ .50, Roots \$1.00
CITY OF WELLSTON, F. D.—Rhodamine purple on extra good stems, a favorite with us.....	Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50
CLOUDLAND GEM, F. D.—Daybreak pink, exquisite blooms on fine stems.....	Plants \$ .50, Roots \$1.00
COQUETTE, I. D.—An immense flower of red and gold, very popular.....	Plants \$ .50, Roots \$ .75
COUNTESS OF CLAVERY, F. D.—Giant shell pink, a perfect exhibition variety.....	Plants \$ .75, Roots \$1.50
COLOR SERGEANT, I. D.—Large deep flower of rich bronze, on Honor Roll.....	Roots \$ .75
CORA BUTTERWORTH—Giant blooms of clear primrose yellow, good stems.....	Roots \$ .75
CROYDON—The largest pure white, 10 to 12 inch blooms, fine for exhibition .....	Plants \$2.00
DAD, I. D.—Mammoth brilliant red, our most popular selling red .....	Roots \$ .75

DERRILL, W. HART, I. D.—Color deep orange shading to henna brown, very large.....	Plants \$ .50, Roots \$1.00
DONNA CALIFORNIA, I. D.—Deep rose pink suffused lavender, Honor Roll.....	Roots \$1.00
DOROTHY STONE, I. D.—Rose pink, giant blooms, on good stiff stems.....	Roots \$1.00
DR. JOHN CARMAN, F. D.—Large exhibition blooms of tyrian rose tipped silver.....	Roots \$.75
DWIGHT W. MORROW, I. D.—Immense rich deep cardinal flower, a hit.....	Plants \$1.50, Roots \$3.00
EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY, I. D.—A glorious combination of pink and cream, immense blooms.....	Roots \$1.00
EAGLE ROCK FANTASY, I. D.—One of the sensations of 1931, enormous size, beautiful color, pure mauve .....	Plants \$2.00, Roots \$4.00
EDNA FERBER, S. C.—Honor Roll, beautiful coral to old rose, large full flower, petals curled.....	Roots \$.75
EDWARD THOMAS BEDFORD, I. D.—Purple violet, stiff stems, free flowering.....	Roots \$1.00
EL RAY, I. D.—Large salmon and orange, excellent stems, Honor Roll, variety of merit.....	Roots \$.75
ELINOR VANDEVER, F. D.—Immense rose pink, long stems, an old Honor Roll variety.....	Roots \$.50
ELITE GLORY, F. D.—Massive blooms of bright red on erect cane like stems.....	Roots \$.75
ELIZA CLARK BULL, F. D.—A fine pure white on long stiff stems .....	Roots \$.50
EVA L. QUADLING, F. D.—Immense blooms of ox blood red, a sensation.....	Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.00
FAITH GARABALDI, I. D.—Superb rose pink shading lighter, blooms profusely.....	Roots \$.50
FLORENCE FLORY, S. C.—A maroon that's almost black, fine cut flower.....	Plants \$.50, Roots \$1.00
FORT WASHINGTON, F. D.—Honor Roll, immense blooms of deepest velvet maroon.....	Roots \$1.00
FURNITURE CITY, I. D.—Clear deep lavender, large flower, long stems.....	Roots \$.50

F. J. MARCH, S. C.—Silvery lavender, one of the best new Californians.....	Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.00
FORT MONMOUTH, H. C.—One of the giants, Honor Roll, color is a rich crimson.....	Plants \$.50, Roots \$.75
FORDHOOK VICTORY, I. D.—Giant flower of a rich shade of tyrian rose, Honor Roll.....	Roots \$.75
FORDHOOK EMPEROR—Large blooms of the most glorious color, rich salmon.....	Roots \$.75
FORDHOOK MARVEL, F. D.—Salmon shading to reddish copper, healthy grower.....	Roots \$.75
FRANK MILLER, F. D.—Large bright lemon yellow, on long straight stems.....	Plants \$.50, Roots \$1.00
FRAU O. BRACHT, S. C.—A handsome shade of yellow, an exhibition variety.....	Plants \$.75, Roots \$1.50
FRANCESCA, I. D.—Immense blooms of rose heavily suffused with gold.....	Roots \$.75
FRED SPRINGER—Flaming red always a mass of bloom, a great border plant.....	Roots \$1.00
GOLDEN DREAM, F. D.—One of the best golds, 10 inch flowers are common.....	Roots \$.75
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GOLDEN HARVEST, S. C.—Very large clear yellow blooms, fluted petals.....	Plants \$2.50, Roots \$5.00
GOOD NIGHT, I. D.—Dark crimson on perfect stems, a new one that's good.....	Plants \$.75, Roots \$1.50
GOV. ALAN. T. FULLER, I. D.—A beautiful deep pink of large size, grand variety.....	Plants \$.75, Roots \$1.50
GOV. MORGAN F. LARSON, F. D.—Clear golden yellow, reverse slight apricot blush.....	Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.00
GRACE RICORDS, F. D.—Very large lavender and white, an outstanding variety.....	Plants \$.50, Roots \$1.00
GRANDOLA—Brilliant orange, medium size blooms on fine stems .....	Roots \$.75
GRAF ZEPPELIN, F. D.—New and one of the best new whites, long stems.....	Roots \$1.50

<b>HARRY MAYER</b> —Pale rosaline purple, fine cut flower variety .....	<b>Roots, \$ .50</b>
<b>HELEN IVENS, F. D.</b> —Honor Roll, beautiful orchid lavender on long stems.....	<b>Roots \$ .75</b>
<b>IDA PERKINS, F. D.</b> —Honor Roll, white and one of the best for cutting.....	<b>Roots \$ .75</b>
<b>IMPERIAL PINK, I. D.</b> —True pink with primrose shading, one of the most gorgeous ever introduced.....	<b>Plants \$2.00, Roots \$3.50</b>
<b>ISABEL McELNEY, I. D.</b> —Honor Roll, bright rose pink, outstanding in the west.....	<b>Plants \$1.50, Roots \$3.00</b>
<b>JANE COWL, I. D.</b> —One of the greatest prize winners of all time, buff, salmon and orange.....	<b>Roots \$ .50</b>
<b>JACK O' LANTERN, D.</b> —Scarlet, reverse pure yellow, large, stems the best.....	<b>Roots \$ .50</b>
<b>JEAN KEEFER, I. D.</b> —Brilliant rose pink, winner at Atlantic City, scored 85.....	<b>Plants \$1.50, Roots \$3.00</b>
<b>JEAN TRIMBEE, S. C.</b> —Immense flowers of a rich, petunia violet, Honor Roll.....	<b>Plants \$1.25, Roots \$2.50</b>
<b>JERSEYS BEACON, F. D.</b> —Chinese scarlet with paler reverse .....	<b>Roots \$ .35</b>
<b>JERSEYS BEAUTY, F. D.</b> —Honor Roll, beautiful pink, always good .....	<b>Roots \$ .35</b>
<b>JERSEYS IDEAL, I. D.</b> —Massive flowers, 8 to 11 inches, fine lavender color.....	<b>Roots \$ .50</b>
<b>JERSEYS MAMMOTH, S. C.</b> —A monster for size, rich golden mahogany .....	<b>Roots \$ .50</b>
<b>JERSEYS MASTERPIECE, I. D.</b> —Strawberry pink, suffused with gold.....	<b>Roots \$ .50</b>
<b>JERSEYS MONARCH, I. D.</b> —Deep salmon with yellow at base of petals.....	<b>Roots \$ .50</b>
<b>JERSEYS RADIANT, S. C.</b> —Bitter sweet orange, large flowers, long stems.....	<b>Roots \$ .50</b>
<b>JERSEY SOVEREIGN, I. D.</b> —Salmon orange, vigorous grower, good stems.....	<b>Roots \$ .40</b>

<b>JERSEYS TRIUMPH</b> , F. D.—Bright copper flushed with bronze, won the Holland Gold Medal in 1931, a great cut flower .....	<b>Plants \$ .50, Roots \$1.00</b>
<b>JIM MOORE</b> —Primrose and gold with pink suffusions, very fine.....	<b>Plants \$ .50, Roots \$1.00</b>
<b>JOSEPHINE G. S. C.</b> —Honor Roll, rose pink, the Dahlia beautiful.....	<b>Plants \$ .75, Roots \$1.50</b>
<b>JUDGE LEON McCORD</b> , F. D.—Enormous flower of a deep shade of gold.....	<b>Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.00</b>
<b>JUDGE MAREAN</b> , F. D.—Wonderful blending of salmon, pink and red.....	<b>Roots \$ .35</b>
<b>KING SOLOMON</b> , C.—Beautiful orange buff, fine stem.....	<b>Roots \$ .50</b>
<b>KOHINOOR</b> , S. C.—Very dark maroon of large size.....	<b>Roots \$ .50</b>
<b>KATHERINE COLE</b> , F. D.—Beautiful pink shading to cream, pink center.....	<b>Plants \$ .50, Roots \$1.00</b>
<b>KALIF</b> , S. C.—Rich, sparkling red, a fine cut flower.....	<b>Roots \$ .50</b>
<b>KATHLEEN NORRIS</b> , I. D.—Honor Roll, a gigantic rose pink bloom, 12 inches across, awarded the highest prizes.....	<b>Plants \$ .75, Roots \$1.50</b>
<b>KEMPS VIOLET WONDER</b> , I. D.—Rich napthaline violet, Roll of Honor.....	<b>Plants \$ .50, Roots \$1.00</b>
<b>KENTUCKY</b> , F. D.—Sport of Jersey Beauty, salmon, orange and pink.....	<b>Roots \$ .75</b>
<b>KING MIDAS</b> , I. D.—Golden yellow of great size, Honor Roll, 3 years.....	<b>Plants \$ .50, Roots \$1.00</b>
<b>KITTY ROGERS</b> , D.—Immense bloom of soft pink on white ground .....	<b>Roots \$ .75</b>
<b>LAURA MORRIS</b> , I. D.—The perfect yellow Dahlia, giant blooms, a favorite.....	<b>Roots \$ .50</b>
<b>LE TOREADOR</b> , F. D.—Brilliant large red flower, fine for cutting .....	<b>Roots, \$ .35</b>
<b>MABEL DOUGLAS</b> , I. D.—Sensation at New York show, clear pastel lavender, one of the more exquisite ever introduced.....	<b>Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.00</b>

<b>MARGARET MASSON, F. D.</b> —Silvery rose, pink, free bloomer, very large.....	<b>Roots \$ .50</b>
<b>MARDI GRAS, F. D.</b> —Deep burgundy, does not burn or fade, long stems.....	<b>Plants \$ .50, Roots \$1.00</b>
<b>MARGARET WOODROW WILSON, I. D.</b> —Honor Roll. Opalescent pink to creamy white.....	<b>Roots \$ .50</b>
<b>MARION BROOMALL, C.</b> —Beautiful large light pink and white, a favorite.....	<b>Plants \$ .50, Roots \$1.00</b>
<b>MARIPOSA, S. C.</b> —A great favorite, a beautiful shaggy pink cactus .....	<b>Roots \$ .50</b>
<b>MARMION, I. D.</b> —Huge golden yellow, has won many prizes for largest bloom in the show.....	<b>Roots \$ .75</b>
<b>MARSHALL'S PINK, F. D.</b> —Like Jersey Beauty in form but lighter pink and better bloomer.....	<b>Roots \$1.00</b>
<b>MAY TROWER, I. D.</b> —Golden apricot, long stems, extra large blooms .....	<b>Roots \$ .75</b>
<b>MAUD JOHNSON, I. D.</b> —Wonderful, pinkish violet, shading to white, flushed lavender.....	<b>Roots \$ .50</b>
<b>MEPHISTOPHELES, F. D.</b> —Vivid scarlet, one of the finest of its class; extra large.....	<b>Roots \$ .50</b>
<b>META SCAMMEL, S. C.</b> —Huge blooms of bright amaranth pink, twisted petals.....	<b>Roots \$ .75</b>
<b>MINNIE EASTMAN, S. C.</b> —Beautiful red and gold, has a form that's different.....	<b>Plants \$ .50, Roots \$1.00</b>
<b>MILLIONAIRE, F. D.</b> —Delicate lavender pink, shading to white, a giant.....	<b>Roots \$ .35</b>
<b>MONMOUTH CHAMPION, I. D.</b> —One of the most outstanding Dahlias, brilliant orange flame, the biggest prize winner of 1931.....	<b>Roots \$1.00</b>
<b>MONMOUTH GIANT, I. D.</b> —Clear sparkling orchid, up to 12 inches in size.....	<b>Plants \$ .50, Roots \$1.00</b>
<b>MRS. DR. JOHN PETTY</b> —Immense blooms of copper and yellow, reverse red.....	<b>Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.00</b>
<b>MRS. A. B. SEAL, I. D.</b> —Huge old rose held high on extra long stems.....	<b>Plants \$ .50, Roots \$1.00</b>
<b>MRS. ELINOR MARTIN, I. D.</b> —A beautiful Mulberry color suffused with gold.....	<b>Roots \$ .50</b>

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER, F. D.—Deep lavender pink, beautiful and large, extra fine.....	Roots \$ .35
MRS. JOHN SCHEPPERS—Canary yellow changing to delicate pink on outer petals.....	Roots \$ .25
MYRA VALENTINE, F. D.—Large golden bronze on stems 3 feet long.....	Roots \$ .40
NOPAL, F. D.—The color is nopal red, a favorite in the Northwest .....	Roots \$1.00
NONAQUAKET, F. D.—Immense blooms of delicate or- chid pink, extraordinary beauty.....	Plants \$ .50, Roots \$1.00
NATURE'S MASTERPIECE—Unusual blending of old rose, mulberry and bronze.....	Roots \$ .75
NEW GLORY, S. C.—New bi-color of deep red with each petal tipped white.....	Plants \$ .50, Roots \$1.00
OMAR KHAYYAM, F. D.—High score Trial Grounds 1931, Chinese red shaded, bright orange.....	Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.00
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L. H.

Mechanicsville, Iowa.

Enclosing some pictures of the dahlias you have sent me in the past. I have had the best luck. Jane Cowl and Dorothy Stone measuring 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  and 11 inches across. The Jersey Beauty bush was 8 ft. high and had 18 open flowers on it from 5 to 7 inches across. People came from all over Iowa to see them. I hope you enjoy the pictures. Please send your new catalog as soon as ready. H. F.

P. S.—We don't think it was luck, it was Wildwood Gardens full of life roots, plus good care in raising them.

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M. S.

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I thought you might like to know that I won 15 prizes on 21 entries in the Garden Club Show and most of them were on the Dahlias I received from you. The four extras you sent me are certainly wonderful varieties. H. E.

Brooklyn.

We have only a small yard and have never grown Dahlias before, but we had some wonderful blooms on the plants from your roots. Next year we want the higher priced varieties and you will get the order.

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St. Joseph, Mo.

I have some beautiful blooms from Dahlias bought of you. I am always a booster for Wildwood Gardens and John J. Zant.

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*John J. Among the Dahlias*

## ***Random Garden Notes of 1932***

It is with a great deal of pleasure we look back on the blooming season. We remember the old standby varieties that never disappoint us, and remember the anticipation of waiting for the new originations to show their first bloom. Some failed to live up to the claims made by enthusiastic originators, but many more proved all that was said about them. We enjoyed the visitors, their pleasure was ours. On Sundays we were swamped so if you, dear reader, were one of them and we did not get a chance to swap Dahlia lore and varieties, we are sorry, but remember Wildwood Gardens is yours during the blooming season to come and go as you wish.

We sell a great many cut flowers and the first choice with everyone was Buckeye Bride. A dream in color and on 3 ft. stems, W. H. T. was another. Treasure Island not far behind. Robert Treat, Katherine Cole, Dr. John Carman, Jane Cow, Mrs. Ver Warner and Elinor Vandever were very popular. Dad was the most popular red. World's Best White the best white for cutting, it always has good stems. Josephine G. was a great favorite. Asbury Park was enormous in the size of the bloom. Thos. A. Edison as popular as ever. Among the newer ones, Eagle Rock Fantasy was outstanding, 12-inch blooms of the most wonderful shade. Achievement worthy of the name given it. Champoeg a beautiful blending of colors. We liked Bagdad better than Kentucky Red. City of Wellston a gorgeous purple. Orinda gave us the largest blooms we had on stems 4 ft. long; it is a marvelous variety. Prince of Persia, Star of Bethlehem, Crowdon, Watchung Wonder, Jean Keefer, and Shahrazad were very good. The Commodore bloom was enormous, but it's a low growing variety and the stems are rather short. Rudy Vallee was just as popular as its namesake. We could go on and on, space is limited and we are already looking forward to the next blooming season, and thinking of those new ones, Amelia Earhart, Florence Louise, American Legion, Long Hill and a dozen others you have read about in Derrill W. Hart's Roll of Honor and which you will find blooming here at Wildwood Gardens in 1933, and we hope to greet you here during the blooming season, our 19th season with this wonderful flower.

Yours for Better Dahlias,

JOHN J. ZANT, Prop.

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